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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU GRANTS AWS-3 LICENSES IN THE 1695-1710 MHZ, 1755-1780 MHZ AND 2155-2180 MHZ BANDS

Auction No. 97

Report No. AUC-97 (Auction No. 97)

On January 29, 2015, the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) completed an auction of Advanced Wireless Service licenses in the 1695-1710 MHz, 1755-1780 MHz and 2155-2180 MHz bands (collectively, the “AWS-3” bands).¹ After a preliminary review of the FCC long-form applications (FCC Form 601), 30 applications were accepted for filing.² Eleven applications were granted on April 8, 2015.³ Two applications were granted on August 24, 2015,⁴ three applications were granted on October 15, 2015,⁵ two applications were granted in part and dismissed in part on October 27, 2015,⁶

¹ *Auction of Advanced Wireless Services (AWS-3) Closes; Winning Bidders Announced for Auction 97*, Public Notice, DA 15-131 (WTB rel. Jan. 30, 2015).

² *Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Announces that Applications for AWS-3 Licenses in the 1755-1780 MHz and 2155-2180 MHz Bands are Accepted for Filing*, Public Notice, DA 15-302 (WTB rel. Mar. 10, 2015) (*First AFF Public Notice*); *Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Announces that Applications for AWS-3 Licenses in the 1695-1710 MHz, 1755-1780 MHz and 2155-2180 MHz Bands are Accepted for Filing*, Public Notice, DA 15-503 (WTB rel. Apr. 29, 2015) (collectively, the *AFF Public Notices*). Subsequent public notices will announce the grant of other pending applications listed on the *AFF Public Notices*, as well as the acceptance for filing of the one pending long-form application not included on the *AFF Public Notices*.

³ *Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Grants AWS-3 Licenses in the 1755-1780 MHz and 2155-2180 MHz Bands*, Public Notice, DA 15-432 (WTB rel. Apr. 8, 2015).

⁴ *Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Grants AWS-3 Licenses in the 1755-1780 MHz and 2155-2180 MHz Bands*, Public Notice, DA 15-952 (WTB rel. Aug. 24, 2015).

⁵ *Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Grants AWS-3 Licenses in the 1755-1780 MHz and 2155-2180 MHz Bands*, Public Notice, DA 15-1184 (WTB rel. Oct. 15, 2015).

⁶ *Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Actions on AWS-3 Licenses in the 1695-1710 MHz, 1755-1780 MHz and 2155-2180 MHz Bands*, Public Notice, DA 15-1223 (WTB rel. Oct. 27, 2015).

two applications were granted on November 19, 2015,⁷ two applications were granted on February 4, 2016,⁸ and three applications were granted on March 30, 2016.⁹

Upon further review and examination, the applications listed in Attachment A have been found to be complete and in conformance with the Commission's rules. Furthermore, the Commission has received full payment, as required by Section 1.2109(a) of its rules, for the licenses listed in Attachment A,¹⁰ there are no petitions to deny or other requests pending that would prevent grant of these licenses, and we find that granting the applications listed in Attachment A serves the public interest, convenience, and necessity. Accordingly, by this Public Notice, we announce the grant of the licenses listed in Attachment A. We grant these licenses pursuant to Section 309(a) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 309(a), and Sections 0.131 and 0.331 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.131, 0.331, because it will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

This Public Notice includes two attachments:

Attachment A: Auction 97 Applications and Corresponding Licenses Granted on July 5, 2016
– Sorted by Licensee

Attachment A1: Auction 97 Applications and Corresponding Licenses Granted on July 5, 2016
– Sorted by Market

Please contact Nadja Sodos-Wallace, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Broadband Division, (202) 418- 0955 or Nadja.Sodos-Wallace@fcc.gov for questions regarding legal matters or licensing issues.

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⁷ *Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Grants AWS-3 Licenses in the 1755-1780 MHz and 2155-2180 MHz Bands*, Public Notice, DA 15-1331 (WTB rel. Nov. 19, 2015).

⁸ *Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Grants AWS-3 Licenses in the 1755-1780 MHz and 2155-2180 MHz Bands*, Public Notice, DA 16-122 (WTB rel. Feb. 4, 2016).

⁹ *Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Grants AWS-3 Licenses in the 1755-1780 MHz and 2155-2180 MHz Bands*, Public Notice, DA 16-333 (WTB rel. Mar. 30, 2016).

¹⁰ 47 C.F.R. § 1.2109(a).